

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD
FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID BY
USING ARRAYS OF NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated April 25, 2003 and the telephone interview with the Examiner on July 15, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on August 25, 2003, with a one-month extension filed herewith. Applicants' representatives are scheduled to have a phone interview with the Examiner on August 28, 2003. Please amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: